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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/269,334 filed on February 20, 2001

Inventor(s): SWIFT, Robert; GROGAN, Darren

For: PORTABLE REMOTE HYDRAULIC ACTIVATOR

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Fourteen (14) pages
- Nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Sheet

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/269,334 filed on February 20, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Other:

Provisional application filed in English:
 YES NO

If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy:
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The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

- A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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